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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR ORDER CONFIRMATION IN A
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to make the
response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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